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Re: FCC docket 12-228, "Inquiry Concerning the Deployment of Advanced Telecommunications Capability to All Americans in a Reasonable and Timely Fashion, and Possible Steps to Accelerate Such Deployment"

Dear Sirs,

I'll keep this short and simple.

I believe that absolute data caps on Internet services are unacceptable.

I have no objection *in principle* to the idea of per-GB bandwidth charges. However, I would urge that the FCC set limits on the pricing of bandwidth charges. It is ludicrous for a cable ISP to charge \$1 per GB of data when the cost of backbone Internet bandwidth is at an all time low and around 5¢ per GB. The FCC should examine free market bandwidth prices and ISP network maintenance costs, and set an upper limit on what is reasonable to charge the customer for a unit of download data.

In addition, ISPs should be prohibited from exempting preferred service providers from such data charges, for the sake of network neutrality.

Yours sincerely,

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